

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, La Verne and Clara Decker exchanged their wedding vows on June 28, 1954, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, La Verne and Clara have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

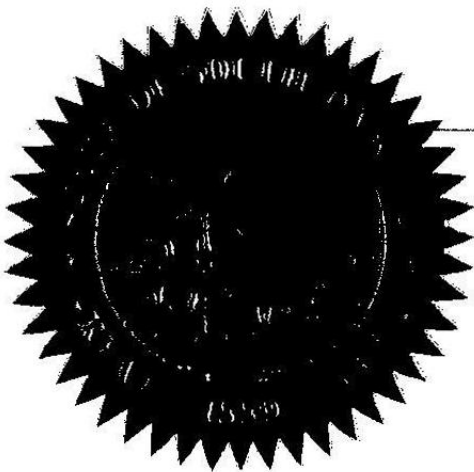
Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

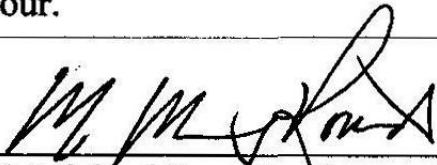
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2004, as

LA VERNE AND CLARA DECKER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State